

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE
INNOVATION,

Petitioner,

v.

No. 25-1026

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

Respondent.

STATUS REPORT

The Department of Transportation files this status report pursuant to this Court’s orders of February 28, 2025 and July 22, 2025. In the February 28 order, the Court granted the government’s unopposed motion to hold this matter in abeyance in light of the Department’s review of the rule at issue in this litigation. The Court continued to hold this case in abeyance at the government’s request in the July 22 order. Because the Department is continuing to review the rule, the government requests that the Court continue to hold this matter in abeyance. Consistent with the July 22 order, the Department respectfully proposes to update the Court with a further status report in

no later than 90 days. Counsel for petitioner has informed the undersigned that it does not object to the Department's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 22, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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